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63/308. The responsibility to protect

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its respect for the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling the 2005 World Summit Outcome,[1] especially paragraphs 138 and 139 thereof,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General[2] and of the timely and productive debate organized by the President of the General Assembly on the responsibility to protect, held on 21, 23, 24 and 28 July 2009,[3] with full participation by Member States;

2. *Decides* to continue its consideration of the responsibility to protect.

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[1] See resolution 60/1.

[2] A/63/677.

[3] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-third Session, Plenary Meetings*, 96th to 101st meetings, and corrigendum (A/63/PV.96–101).